

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Civil Discourse & Freedom of Speech in Higher Ed, Select
TIME & DATE: 9:30 AM, Thursday, November 13, 2025
PLACE: E1.036 (Finance Room)
CHAIR: Senator Paul Bettencourt

The Senate and House Select Committees on Civil Discourse & Freedom of Speech in Higher Ed will meet jointly to hear invited testimony regarding:

- The encouragement of civil discourse and freedom of speech on, and protection from undue administrative censorship by, the state's college campuses
- The implementation of Senate Bill 37, 89th Regular Session; and
- Identification of measures to provide proper security and ensure the public's safety for public and social gatherings on the state's college campuses.

Testimony will be limited to invited witnesses only.

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

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